

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS**

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EK VENTURES I, LLC; DAVID L.  
TAYLOR; DAVID L. TAYLOR AND  
VIRGINIA L. TAYLOR as TRUSTEES  
FOR THE TAYLOR FAMILY  
REVOCABLE TRUST; and  
FLEXTRONICS INTERNATIONAL  
LTD.,

Plaintiffs,

v.

JAMES R. BARTLETT and Z.B.R.  
PUBLICATIONS, INC.,

Defendants.  
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No: 1:03-CV-12506-WGY

**CERTIFICATION PURSUANT TO LOCAL RULE 16.1(D)  
BY DEFENDANT Z.B.R. PUBLICATIONS, INC. AND ITS COUNSEL**

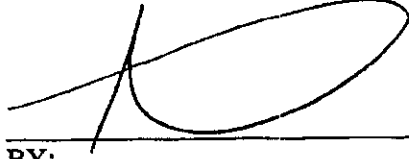
The undersigned representative of Z.B.R. Publications, Inc. and its counsel hereby affirm,  
pursuant to Local Rule 16.1(D), that they have conferred:

(a) with a view to establishing a budget for the costs of conducting the full course—  
and various alternatives—of the litigation; and

(b) to consider the resolution of the litigation through the use of alternative dispute  
resolution programs such as those outlined in Local Rule 16.4.

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